



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Michigan Capitol Committee (Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: History, Arts, and Libraries (Chair); Capital Outlay (Vice Chair); Commerce, Labor and Economic Development (Vice Chair); Department of Community Health (Vice Chair); Family Independence Agency (Vice Chair)); Health Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Kalamazoo; born December 2, 1956; attended the University of Michigan, 1975-1978; awarded Branstrom Freshman Prize, 1976, James B. Angell Scholar, 1977-1978, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978; University of Michigan Medical School, M.D., 1982; Chief Resident, Anesthesiology, 1984-1985; wife, Sandy; children, Lauren, Maria, Matthew; State of Michigan Medical License, 1982 to present; Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1983; board certified Anesthesiology, 1987; board certified Hospice and Palliative Care, 1997; private practice, Kalamazoo Anesthesiology, P.C., 1985 to present; medical director for Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo, 1996-2000; volunteer faculty at Michigan State's College of Human Medicine, 1985 to present; member and past president, Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine and Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists; member, Michigan State Medical Society, American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Society of Regional Anesthesia, American Medical Association, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care Physicians; member and immediate past president, Historical Society of Michigan; member, Kalamazoo Historical Society, Kalamazoo Civil War Round Table, Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, Michigan Political History Society, American Documentary Association, the Nature Conservancy, and the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce; producer of two award-winning television documentaries, *Lincoln in Kalamazoo* (1993), *The Story of Colonel Westnedge* (1995); author of articles appearing in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Michigan Medicine*, and *Anesthesiology*; chairman, Texas Township (Kalamazoo County) Cable Advisory Committee (1994-1999); appointed by Governor Engler to the Michigan Commission on End-of-Life Care, 2000; member, Health Volunteers Overseas; volunteer instructor, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Tanzania, East Africa, 1998; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002.

